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SUBJECT: HAC NFIP Overview - Wednesday, 5 May 1982 - Question Areas

1. HAC Defense Subcommittee Staff has prepared a package of questions for members to raise at Wednesday's NFIP hearing. Per traditional HAC procedures, while unwilling to provide specific questions in advance, staff has given a verbal summary of the questions they have prepared. An outline follows:

a. The hearing is likely to begin with expressions of regret at the DDCI's impending departure. There will be questions on the growth of the NFIP request from 1982, and queries as to pricing assumptions and percentage of real growth.

b. [redacted] will be raised, and questions asked about the future management [redacted]

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c. The Federal Activities program element will be questioned, as will the decision to move the IC Staff budget out of the unclassified bill. The COG program will be touched on, but the Subcommittee will understand that this is tightly compartmented and will not ask any specific questions in this hearing.

d. There will be general questions asked about several NFIP programs, for example, the increase in R&D in both the CCP and Special Air Program.

e. They will raise the 1985 Capabilities Study, comment on the large out-year cost implications, and ask why there has not been a companion DoD study.

f. Stirred by recent newspaper reports that former DCI Turner is calling for a review of the hostage rescue issue, members may ask for some details about the intelligence support provided that effort, and about our capability to contribute to similar undertakings in the future.

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g. There will be some questioning of the need for the large number of outside studies being performed for the Community. (An ongoing S&I team topic)

h. There will be one or more questions on the projected increases in shuttle launch costs after 1985.

i. The relationship between DARPA and the NFIP may be explored. (Another S&I study still in progress)

j. Several questions on the IC Staff can be expected on manpower needed, computer support, etc.

k. The Subcommittee was recently briefed on a DIA study of the Soviet economy and its ability to continue to support the huge defense effort. Members may be interested in your opinion as to how much the USSR can continue to endure. (Apparently the DIA study predicted severe problems.)

l. Congressional hearing security may be raised. Why should not the Community provide physical and ACM security as a service of common concern; alternatively, can't the Capitol Police handle it all? (A joint Capitol Police/Community ACM survey is presently underway, with excellent cooperation from all concerned. H-140 will be surveyed at 1330 Friday 7 May. Preliminary indications are that, while the threat is considerable, the Capitol Police may be able, with training and equipment selection assistance and continuing liaison, to assume the entire responsibility.)

m. [] will probably be touched on, in general terms, to explore the genuineness of CIA's cooperation with this project. (HAC has had a full-blown hearing on this topic.)

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n. Based on [] reported remarks about Soviet space weapons, several questions on this topic can be expected.

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o. HAC has heard of severe problems in the Defense Investigative Service, []

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[] Is this not draining your resources?

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p. There will almost certainly be questions on the status of Project SAFE.

q. The question of foreign language training in and for the NFIP is said to be of considerable interest to some Subcommittee members, and this will likely be raised.

r. There is serious member concern about leaks to the press, and [] will be

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2. As in the past, we will be provided after the hearing with the entire question package and will be expected to answer all of the questions for the record.



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